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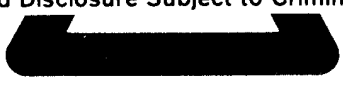
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FAR EAST TVD COMMAND AND CONTROL EXERCISE
FAR EAST TVD, USSR (SWN)

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1. SIGNIFICANCE: A GENERAL STAFF EXERCISE OF THE HIGH COMMAND OF FORCES (RVGK) AT ULAN UDE HAS BEEN EXPANDED TO INCORPORATE THE FAR EAST TVD SUBORDINATE FRONTS AND CONTINUES THROUGH AT _____ (SWN)

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2. REMARKS: A MAJOR COMMAND AND CONTROL EXERCISE IN THE FAR EAST TVD INVOLVING THE FRONT-LEVEL SIGNAL UNITS FOR THE TRANSBAIKAL AND FAR EAST MILITARY DISTRICTS AND THE MAJORITY OF THEIR SUBORDINATE ARMY/CORPS SIGNAL ELEMENTS HAVE BEEN UNDERWAY _____ (FIGURE 1). (SWN)

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TRANSBAIKAL FRONT - MAJOR ELEMENTS OF THE TRANSBAIKAL FRONT-LEVEL SIGNAL BRIGADE HOUSED AT CHITA ARMY BARRACKS AL-14 _____ AS WELL AS THE INDEPENDENT SECURITY AND SERVICE BATTALION HOUSED AT CHITA TK DIV HQ/BKS AL-15

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_____ WERE DEPLOYED APPROXIMATELY 12 NM SOUTHEAST OF CHITA IN AN AREA JUST NORTH OF ATAMANOVKA TRAINING AREA 1, WHICH IS THE TRANSBAIKAL FRONT ALERT DEPLOYMENT AREA, _____

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_____ EQUIPMENT OBSERVED INCLUDED A COMMUNICATIONS CENTER (COMCEN), A TWIN PLATE BATTALION, A PARK DRIVE SATELLITE COMMUNICATIONS TERMINAL AND MAJOR ELEMENTS OF AN R-400/404 RADIO RELAY BATTALION (FIGURES 2, 3). SIGNAL ELEMENTS OF THE 36TH ARMY AT BORZYA ARMY HQ AL-1

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_____ THE II/I ARMY AT ULAN UDE ARMY BKS AL-8/SIG REGT/HQ _____, AND THE UNIDENTIFIED ARMY/CORPS AT KYAKHTA TK DIV HQ/SA-6 REGT/BKS AL-1 _____ HAVE BEEN DEPLOYED _____

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_____ NO IMAGERY OF THE 39TH ARMY HEADQUARTERED AT ULAAN BAATAR ARMY BARRACKS AL-1 _____ WAS OBTAINED. (SWN)

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FAR EAST FRONT - THE FAR EAST FRONT-LEVEL SIGNAL BRIGADE HOUSED AT KHABAROVSK SIG BDE HQ/BKS AL-24 _____ HAS BEEN VERY ACTIVE SINCE EARLY FEBRUARY. _____ A SIGNAL DEPLOYMENT, PROBABLY FROM KHABAROVSK SIG BDE HQ/BKS AL-24, WAS OBSERVED ADJACENT TO KHABAROVSK ARMY BKS AL-28 _____ SIGNAL ELEMENTS OF

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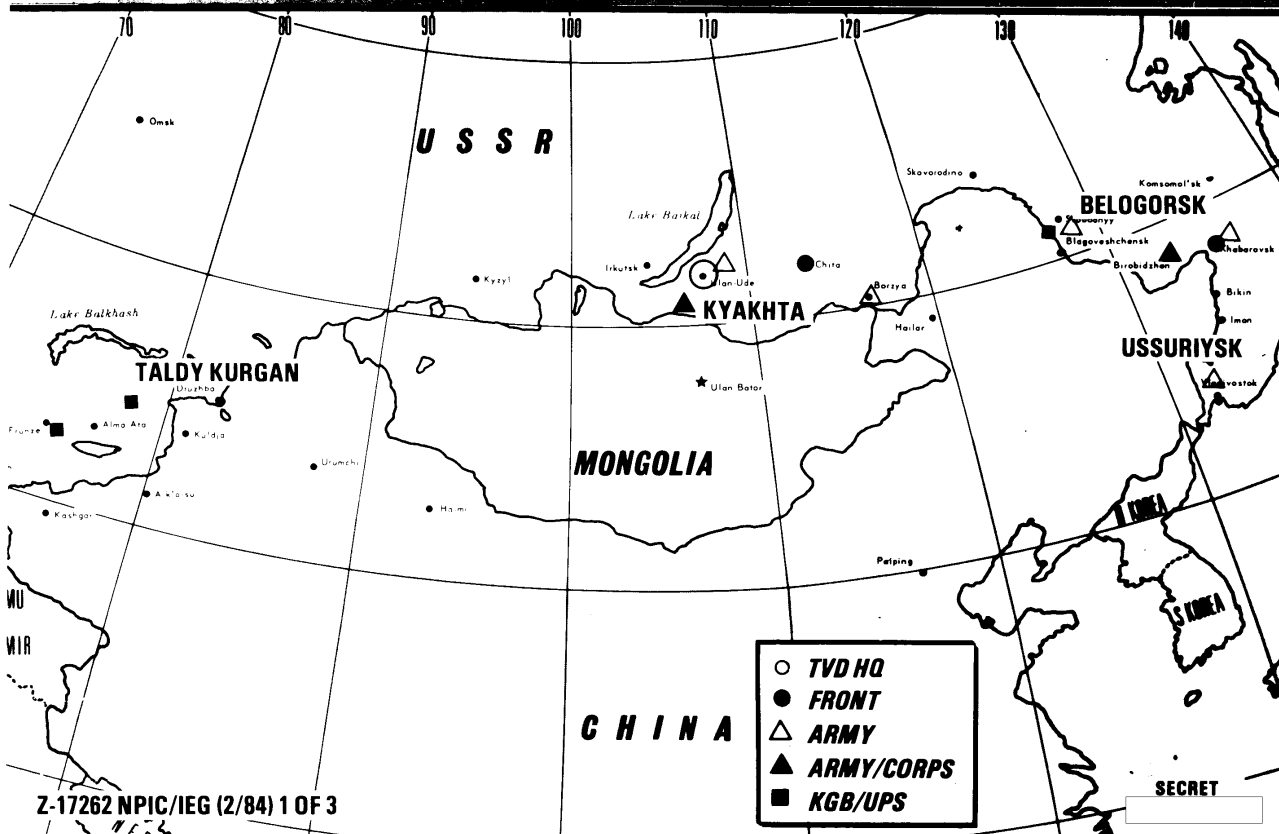
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THE 5TH ARMY HOUSED AT USSURIYSK ARMY BARRACKS W AL-3/SAM SPT
FAC [REDACTED] THE 15TH ARMY HOUSED AT KHABAROVSK ARMY
HQS/BKS AL-27 [REDACTED] THE 35TH ARMY HOUSED AT
BELOGORSK ARMY BARRACKS AL-3 [REDACTED]; AND THE
UNIDENTIFIED ARMY/CORPS HOUSED AT BIROBIDZHAN MRD HQ/BKS AL-1
[REDACTED] HAD BEEN OBSERVED DEPLOYED FROM GARRISON
[REDACTED] NO IMAGERY OF THE SIGNAL REGIMENT
FOR THE UNIDENTIFIED ARMY HOUSED AT YUZHNO-SAKHALINSK ARMY
BKS AL-6 [REDACTED] WAS OBTAINED. (SWN)

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OTHER SIGNAL DEPLOYMENTS IN THE FAR EAST TVD INCLUDED
ELEMENTS OF THE KGB/UPS SIGNAL REGIMENTS HOUSED AT BELOGORSK
ARMY BARRACKS AL-3, FAR EAST MILITARY DISTRICT, AND ELEMENTS
FROM TALDY KURGAN ARMY BARRACKS AL-3 [REDACTED] AND
FRUNZE ARMY BKS AL-7 [REDACTED] BOTH IN THE CENTRAL
ASIAN MILITARY DISTRICT. IN ADDITION, A COMMUNICATIONS
CENTER WAS OBSERVED [REDACTED] AT ATAMANOVKA PROB AIR
DEFENSE CP/BUNKER [REDACTED] WHICH IS PROBABLY THE
CONTROL FACILITY FOR THE TRANSBAIKAL FRONT AIR DEFENSE
DISTRICT. (SWN)

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ANALYST'S COMMENTS -- TVD-LEVEL EXERCISES OF COMPARABLE
MAGNITUDE OCCUR ABOUT ONCE A YEAR AND NORMALLY HAVE A
DURATION OF APPROXIMATELY 1-2 WEEKS. THE FREQUENCY AND
EXTENT OF COVERAGE OF THE PARTICIPATING UNITS AND THEIR
RESPECTIVE DEPLOYMENT AREAS WAS MUCH GREATER THAN THAT OF
SIMILAR COMMAND POST EXERCISES IN THE PAST. THUS, A MORE
COMPREHENSIVE, IMAGERY-DERIVED ASSESSMENT OF THE UNITS
INVOLVED HAS BEEN POSSIBLE. (SWN) (EASTERN BORDER
SECTION [REDACTED])

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3. [REDACTED] COORDINATES 51-53-35N 113-45-30E (S)

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4. COLLATERAL REFERENCE - DIA, DDB-110-375-83, WARSAW PACT
GROUND FORCES STRUCTURE TROOP LIST FAR EAST TVD, VOLUME II
(U), AUGUST 1983 (S/NOFORN. THE EXTRACTED MATERIAL IS
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